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*Smallpox in Huntsville, Ala.*

HUNTSVILLE, ALA., April 4, 1900.

SIR: Replying to your circular letter (G. T. V.) of the 10th ultimo, will say that our first case of smallpox came from Chattanooga. Some cases later came from Mount Pleasant, Tenn.; 1 could not be accounted for as to origin; the others became infected here. Not having had the disease here within the past thirty years, and having quite an epidemic of varicella, the physicians for some time failed to suspect or recognize smallpox till we had 5 infected points.

When the patients were reported to me, all the precautionary steps were taken at once. We built a good, substantial hospital for city and county, and the cases were well and properly cared for. Before the attending physician recognized some of the earlier cases, I went into the county and infected 1 locality, but when reported, I had the cases brought to the hospital and all exposed cases vaccinated.

I had a general ordinance for vaccination passed by our city council, also special ordinance for all city school children.

As a prophylactic, vaccination proved very effective; we used Mulford's points and tubes.

We have had no deaths. Majority of cases were mild, but a few were very severe. Below we give table of cases: Whites, males, 6; females, 3. Blacks, males, 5; females, 5.

Respectfully,

W. C. WHEELER, M. D.,  
County Health Officer.

*Smallpox in Colorado.*

DENVER, COLO., March 28, 1900.

SIR: I have to report the following cases of smallpox:

Monte Vista, Rio Grande County, 1 case and 1 death, developed March 10, 1900, source of infection unknown. Denver, Arapahoe County, Colo., 3 cases, developed between March 1 and March 7, source of infection probably Denver. Greeley, Weld County, Colo., 2 cases, 1 developed February 23, 1900, source of infection Marle, Kans., the other, March 10, source of infection the preceding case. Platteville, Weld County, Colo., 1 case which developed March 11, source of infection Denver. Trinidad, Las Animas County, Colo., 1 case developed March 21, 1900, source of infection Folsom, N. Mex. Colorado Springs, El Paso County, Colo., 1 case developed about March 25, source of infection Denver. Burlington, Arapahoe County, Colo., 1 case developed March 15, source of infection Kansas City, Mo.

Respectfully,

G. E. TYLER,  
Secretary.

*Smallpox in Minnesota.*

ST. PAUL, MINN., March 31, 1900.

SIR: Since March 20, I have to report smallpox cases as follows: Minneapolis, 27; Duluth, 1; St. James, 2; Butterfield, 2; Albert Lea, 2; Anoka, 4; Anoka County, 1; Freeborn County, 1; Kandiyohi County, 5; Rice County, 2; Watonwan County, 5; total, 52.

Respectfully,

H. M. BRACKEN,  
Secretary.